

Jewish Cal

165-234

MAR Samuel

Head of the Academy at Nehardea, Babylon

The mean length of the seasons
each exactly $\frac{1}{4}$ of the year

was reckoned by MAR SAMUEL

at 91d $7\frac{1}{2}$ h (Identical in

length with Julian yr = 365d 6h.

Jewish Cal.

b165 - d 250 SAMUEL

Surnamed "YAR BINAI" because of his familiarity with the moon. He was an astronomer and it was said that he knew the courses of the heavens as well as the streets of his city. He was director of a school in NEHARDEA (Babylonia), and while there arranged a calendar of the feasts in order that his fellow

countrymen might be independent of
Judea. He also calculated the calendar
for 60 years. His calculations greatly
influenced the subsequent Calendar
of HILLEL. Bartolucci says his tables
are preserved in the Vatican.

Bar Samuel reckoned the solar year at 365d
and 6 hours and Rabbi Adda at 365d 5h
55m and $25 \frac{25}{57}$ seconds ($= 365.2468$
 ≈ 365.2422)

1912 Dates J-BK

165-174 reigned
166? 175?

St. SOTER was 12th Bishop of
Rome succeeding ANICETUS

General Avidius Cassius captured the Parthian capital CTESIPHON and destroyed the palace of the Parthian King.

The work was done by his generals while Emperor Vero was enjoying himself in the garden suburb of DAPHNE (outside Antioch) or wintering on the Mediterranean coast. He was also criticized for taking up with PANTHEA, a lady from SMYRNA, renowned for her

beauty.

AD165-180

Antoine Plaque south of
Black Sea.

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C100 - C165

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Saint Justin Martyr

Two "Apologies for the Christians"
"Dialogue with TRYPHON the Jew,"
by JUSTIN MARTYR (C100 - C165)
a Christian writer and philosopher

He was martyred

100-165AD

St Justin, Martyr

85-165 AD

PTOLEMY
theory of earth-central universe

165

Fall of CTESIPHON

165

Apologists

Commend their faith to pagans

IInd century - JUSTIN of Nablus in Palestine
who died as a martyr in Rome
in 165

165AD

Parthian incursions

165AD

Marcus Aurelius was ruler of the Roman Empire when the "ANTONINE plague" struck in 165.

165 AD

VERUS took official command
in the East but the work
is done by AVIDIUS CASSIUS
and other competent officers;
Verus took the credit to
himself and the title
of Parthicus.

165 AD

St. Justin was martyred at Rome